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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: K. Harris  
Karl-Heinz Ritter and )  
Thomas M. Schmatz : Group Art Unit: 3747  
: )  
Application No.: 10/069,879 : Confirmation No.: 5648  
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Filing Date: July 25, 2002 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING THE )  
OIL SUMP TO AN ENGINE :  
BLOCK OF A COMBUSTION )  
ENGINE : October 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Madame:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
October 6, 2004.

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